

Tpr Howard Woodlow Armstrong

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Howard was born on February 20 1921 in Chester Nova Scotia, the son of Wallace George and Mary Muriel Armstrong, of Chester. They were married on March 2 1909. His brothers were Lawrence, George, Charles and Roy Armstrong. His sisters were Helen Stevens, Erna Boutelier and Hilda Armstrong.

He was a farm labourer and member of the Church of England and his hobby was reading.

He enlisted on July 22 1940 in Halifax Nova Scotia and he went thereafter on June 24 1943 overseas to the UK and he took afterwards part of the D-Day landing on June 6 1944.

Howard died of drowning on Wednesday September 5 1945 age 24 due to an accidental fall in a canal with a very steep bank in Amsterdam. And the army court judged afterwards not by any personal failure. He was temporarily buried then in Groningen before being reburied on February 13 1946 in Holten.

His medals were: 1939-45 Star; France Germany Star; Defence Medal; War medal; CVSM& Clasp.

On his headstone: IN LOVING MEMORY

He served with the Fort Garry Horse.

